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**AMENDMENT FOLLOWING DECISION BY BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND  
INTERFERENCES**

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Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

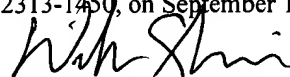
Responsive to the Decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences mailed July 28, 2005, please amend the application as follows and reconsider the application in view of the following remarks.

**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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